

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15257 Date: 2 July 2021

Dear

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Thank you for your request which I received on 4 June 2021. You asked the following:

Following the start-up of the Centre for Digital a public Services for Wales, there has been some employees/directors and contracts that are and have been fulfilled by Perago Wales, a company that previously worked with Welsh Government to push forward the concept of the Centre for Digital Public services.

In addition, the employment of Perago staff into the Centre, by existing Perago staff already working there, and other staff employed there with previous dealings with the current leadership there appears suspect.

Please could you define the recruitment process and how fair and open recruitment is carried out, with independent members giving assurance to value for money for the taxpayer.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. The Centre for Digital Public Services is an Arm's-Length Body and is responsible for its own recruitment processes.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.



You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely